

Soviet Union may have new type bomber

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- DIA 25X6 1. 30 July - [REDACTED] observed on a Moscow air-field a plane with fuselage and tail section resembling those of the US B-47 jet medium bomber.
- DIA 25X1X 2. Field analysis of the [REDACTED] photographs show this plane is half again as large as Soviet TU-4 medium bomber (Soviet copy of US B-29).
- DIA 25X1X 3. [REDACTED] believes, without being certain, that observed plane had swept-back wings.
4. Engine type not determined.
5. If the plane has swept-back wings and tail section like B-47, it would be jet.
- DIA 25X1X 6. [REDACTED] observations and field analysis photos suggest that USSR has jet aircraft of large medium or even heavy bomber size.
7. US Air Force withholding evaluation pending study of photos.

8 Sov. Air Show Sunday

Satellites - ① Reassess value "S" carries
② " need for continued occupation
③ Not seen enough effort overall Sov. Military